

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S733–S780

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2248–2254, S.J. Res. 28, and S. Res. 367–369. **Page S769**

Measures Passed:

Honoring the National Guard: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 355, honoring the service of the National Guard and requesting consultation by the Department of Defense with Congress and the chief executive officers of the States prior to offering proposals to change the National Guard force structure, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S776–77**

Day of Hearts, Congenital Heart Defect Day: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 69, supporting the goals and ideals of a Day of Hearts, Congenital Heart Defect Day in order to increase awareness about congenital heart defects, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S777–78**

Congratulating the Pittsburgh Steelers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 367, congratulating the Pittsburgh Steelers for their victory in Super Bowl XL. **Pages S778–79**

Congratulating the American Dental Association: Senate agreed to S. Res. 369, congratulating the American Dental Association for sponsoring the 4th annual “Give Kids a Smile” program, which emphasizes the need to improve access to dental care for children, and thanking dentists for volunteering their time to help provide needed dental care. **Page S779**

Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 852, to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure. **Pages S740–43, S744–66**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10:45 a.m., on

Wednesday, February 8, 2006, Senate begin consideration of the bill for debate only. **Page S780**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By yeas and nays (Vote No. 12), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S765–66**

Appointments:

Washington’s Farewell Address: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate on January 24, 1901, as modified by the order of February 2, 2006, appointed Senator Salazar to read Washington’s Farewell Address on Friday, February 17, 2006. **Page S779**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—12) **Pages S765–66**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 7:20 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Wednesday, February 8, 2006. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S780.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the defense authorization request